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### Draft Option 1:

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### Draft Option 2:

It is our considered opinion that the current level of funding and staffing at the Department of Elections is not sufficient to provide for the most basic supervision among the vastly disparate local operations of the 133 independent jurisdictions; nor is the Department able to enforce uniform compliance with Code requirements or agency regulations. This neglect of oversight capabilities invites irregularity, mocks the notion of uniformity and threatens the integrity of the electoral process. That the Commonwealth has thus far avoided a catastrophic failure in an election can only be attributed to luck.